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## Information Disclosure Statement

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicants request consideration of the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

Applicants have previously provided copies of references A1-A10 (inclusive) listed on the attached form PTO-1449, in the co-pending parent case, Serial No. 09/355,781, filed August 4, 1999. Copies of references A11-A13 are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted within 3 months of the filing date of the above-identified application, and before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, thus, no certification or fee is required.

For each non-English language reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, reference is made to the concise explanation attached thereto.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and formally be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §9609.

Should the Examiner believe that a conference with applicants' attorney would advance prosecution of this application, he is respectfully requested to call applicants' attorney at (847) 383-3372.

Respectfully submitted,

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